

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended).

Method for the production of a solid fragrance concentrate
comprising

absorbing ~~by means of the absorption of~~ a liquid fragrance or fragrance mixture in a solid or solid mixture, said solid or solid mixture comprising one or more surfactants and/or co-surfactants that are solid at normal temperature; ~~whereby~~

by dissolving the liquid fragrance or the fragrance mixture ~~is dissolved~~ in the solid or solid mixture at a temperature that lies above its solidification temperature; and

then ~~solidified~~ solidifying by means of cooling of the solution; ~~wherein the solid or the solid mixture is formed by fatty alcohol(s) or a mixture of fatty alcohol(s) with fatty acid(s) and/or fatty alcohol ethoxylate and/or polyethylene glycol.~~

wherein 10 to 60 wt.-% of the liquid fragrance or fragrance mixture are dissolved in 90 to 40 wt.-% of the solid or the solid mixture and said solid or solid mixture is selected from the group consisting of

(a) one fatty alcohol or a mixture of two or more fatty alcohols alone;

(b) a mixture of one or more fatty alcohol(s) with one or more fatty acid(s);

(c) a mixture of one or more fatty alcohol(s) with one or more fatty acid(s) and fatty alcohol ethoxylate and polyethylene glycol;

(d) a mixture of one or more fatty alcohol(s) with fatty alcohol ethoxylate; and

(e) a mixture of one or more fatty alcohol(s) with polyethylene glycol.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended).

Method for the production of a solid fragrance concentrate comprising

absorbing a liquid fragrance or fragrance mixture in a solid or solid mixture, said solid or solid mixture comprising one or more surfactants and/or co-surfactants that are solid at normal temperature;

by dissolving the liquid fragrance or the fragrance mixture in the solid or solid mixture at a temperature that lies above its solidification temperature; and

then solidifying by means of cooling of the solution;

Method as recited in claim 1,

wherein 10 to 60 wt.-% of a liquid fragrance or fragrance mixture are dissolved in 90 to 40 wt.-% of a fatty alcohol C22, above its solidification point between 66 and 70°C, and then solidified by cooling the solution to normal temperature.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended).

Method for the production of a solid fragrance concentrate comprising

absorbing a liquid fragrance or fragrance mixture in a solid or solid mixture, said solid or solid mixture comprising one or more surfactants and/or co-surfactants that are solid at normal temperature;

by dissolving the liquid fragrance or the fragrance mixture in the solid or solid mixture at a temperature that lies above its solidification temperature; and then

solidifying by means of cooling of the solution;

~~Method as recited in claim 1,~~

wherein 10 to 60 wt.-% of a liquid fragrance or fragrance mixture are dissolved in a mixture of 45 to 20 wt.-% of a fatty alcohol C22 and 45 to 20 wt.-% of a fatty acid, above a solidification point of the fatty alcohol/fatty acid mixture, and then solidified by cooling the solution to normal temperature.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended).

Method for the production of a solid fragrance concentrate comprising

absorbing a liquid fragrance or fragrance mixture in a solid or solid mixture, said solid or solid mixture comprising one or more surfactants and/or co-surfactants that are solid at normal temperature;

by dissolving the liquid fragrance or the fragrance mixture in the solid or solid mixture at a temperature that lies above its solidification temperature; and then

solidifying by means of cooling of the solution;

Method as recited in claim 1,

wherein 10 to 60 wt.-% of a liquid fragrance or fragrance mixture are dissolved in a mixture of 45 to 20 wt.-% of a fatty alcohol C22 and 45 to 20 wt.-% of a fatty alcohol ethoxylate, above a solidification point of the fatty alcohol/fatty alcohol ethoxylate of 55 to 60°C, and then solidified by cooling the solution to normal temperature.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended).

Method for the production of a solid fragrance concentrate comprising

absorbing a liquid fragrance or fragrance mixture in a solid or solid mixture, said solid or solid mixture comprising one or

more surfactants and/or co-surfactants that are solid at normal temperature;

by dissolving the liquid fragrance or the fragrance mixture in the solid or solid mixture at a temperature that lies above its solidification temperature; and then

solidifying by means of cooling of the solution;

~~Method as recited in claim 1,~~

wherein 10 to 60 wt.-% of a liquid fragrance or fragrance mixture are dissolved in a mixture of 45 to 20 wt.-% of a fatty alcohol C22 and 45 to 20 wt.-% polyethylene glycol, above a solidification point of the fatty alcohol/polyethylene glycol mixture of 55 to 60°C, and then solidified by cooling the solution to normal temperature.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented).

Method as recited in claim 1, wherein the fragrance concentrate is solidified in a shaping process.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented).

Method as recited in claim 6, wherein the fragrance concentrate is formed into tablets.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented).

Method as recited in claim 6, wherein the fragrance concentrate is granulated.